BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 83-416-6 - ORDER NO. 83-759

November 14, 1983

IN RE: Application of AT&T Communications) ORDER REQUIRING of the Southern States, Inc.,) COMPANY TO for a Certificate of Public Con-) PREFILE TESTIMONY venience and Necessity to Provide) Telephone Common Carrier Service to) the General Public for Compensation) Throughout the State of South) Carolina and Application for Initial) Intrastate Tariffs of AT&T Communi-) cations, Inc., of the Southern) States

This matter comes before the South Carolina Public Service Commission (the Commission) by way of the Application of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (the Company), filed on October 21, 1983, whereby the Company sought certain relief in the nature of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Telephone Common Carrier Services throughout the State of South Carolina, and approval of its application for initial intrastate tariffs of AT&T Communications, Inc., of the Southern States. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann., Sections 58-9-10, 58-9-280, 58-11-100, 58-9-220, 58-9-230, 58-9-520, 58-9-550, and 58-9-570 (1976), as amended, and R.103-830 et seq. of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. A public hearing was scheduled to be held in the offices of the Commission on Wednesday, December 21, 1983 at 10:30 A.M.

In accordance with our determination of the date for commencement of the public hearing, and pursuant to the provisions of R.103-869 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, the Commission will herein require the Company to file with the Commission on or before December 1, 1983, and serve on all parties of record the prepared testimony and exhibits of all witnesses which they intend to offer at the hearing in this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Company file with the Commission on or before December 1, 1983, and serve on all parties of record, the prepared testimony and exhibits of their intended witnesses in this proceeding.
- 2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Directo.

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